

REMARKS

An amendment was submitted on October 3, 2005 in response to a final rejection. A request for continued examination was submitted shortly thereafter on November 1, 2005. In the amendment, claim 23 was incorrectly identified as “previously presented” when it should have been identified as “currently amended”.

This response includes a substitute Amendment to the Claims section that correctly identifies the status of claim 23 as “currently amended”.

This application is now believed to be in proper form for continued examination on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 02-0900 as the result of the filing of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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